

LOCAL NEWS.

REPORTED CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.—The Washington Star, of yesterday evening, contains the following:

At the term of the Criminal Court which will be convened on Monday next, it is probable that Henry Young alias Williams will be tried, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Frank Hahn, a drover from Shenandoah county, Va. It will be remembered that for several weeks Young was the companion of Tom Wright, who was hanged on Friday last for the murder of Rogers, the peddler—both occupying adjoining cells, and during the day they were allowed to occupy the corridor in common. They naturally became very intimate and communicative, and although Young has not talked and will not talk to others, these two frequently unbuttoned themselves to each other. Tom learned from Young many things in connection with the case, and stated to one of the guards a few days before his "taking off" that he had "blundered" from Young a full history of the murder, and the preparation for it; and that, having these facts in his mind, he added something to them, and one day, while reading The Star, he pretended to read a full account of the case as it had been worked up by the "drys." This story was to the effect that he (Young) intended to come to Washington on the Friday Manley was hung to the gallows for the murder of Monroe, the clock peddler, and make a raise, and on the day before he prepared a "billy," by wrapping a piece of lead with the lining of a boot; that he came to Washington on Friday afternoon and soon found the drover, who had plenty of stamps, and made up his mind to get them, and after following him took him across the Army lot and struck him with the billy; (he had been making the deceased believe all the time that he was taking him a near cut to the Alexandria train at the Baltimore and Potomac depot); that after knocking the deceased down he took the "swag" and made off; that after he reached Alexandria he disposed of the money, and had arranged it with the women as to how they should swear, &c. Wright apparently read from the paper a detailed account of these things, and of McDevitt and other detectives going to Alexandria, arresting the women, and getting from them statements as to how they promised to swear on the trial when it was called; and Wright stated to the guard that while he was reciting this story Young's face lengthened, and he kept muttering, "How did they find that out?" "If they have got that on me I'm gone up." "The women are here now, I reckon," &c., and in the language of Wright, "the d—d fool owned up to all of it, and I was putting it together as I went along." Wright did not give him any encouragement, and told him that the scaffold was not intended for him (Wright), but for the murderer of the drover. This statement was not overheard by any of the guards, and cannot be used on the trial; but it is more than likely that hints for one or two missing links in the chain of evidence may be derived from it.

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR.—According to previous arrangements, the Presbytery of Washington met last Monday night at the Presbyterian church of Lewisville, Fairfax county, Va., to install as its pastor Rev. Jno. Brown, recently received from the presbytery of Sacramento, California. The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Coombs, moderator, who propounded the questions, and preached a very able and interesting sermon from John 1:29. Rev. B. F. Bittinger gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. D. V. Riddle to the people. At the close of the services the congregation came forward and affectionately took their new pastor by the hand. This young clergyman is a native of Scotland, a graduate of Glasgow University and of Union Theological Seminary, of New York. He has labored very successfully for several years on the Pacific coast, and since his presence in Fairfax county, a few months ago, has stimulated new life into one or two of its old Presbyterian congregations. In connection with his labors at Lewisville he has also commenced operations at Vienna, along the Washington and Ohio railroad, where in a few days he will organize a congregation and build a new house of worship.—*Wash. Rep.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a synopsis of the reports made to me by the teachers of public schools, for the month of May:

White Schools.—On the rolls 368; boys 240, girls 128. Average attendance 330; boys 224, girls 106. Percentage of attendance to enrollment 90; male schools 93, female schools 83. Entered 8; boys 1, girls 7. Dropped 16; boys 12, girls 4. Best attendance in Washington School, No. 5, taught by Miss Mary J. Walsh, 98 per cent.

Colored Schools.—On the rolls 212; boys 103, girls 109. Average attendance 174; boys 89, girls 85. Percentage of attendance to enrollment 87; male schools 90, female schools 82. Entered 13; boys 7, girls 6. Dropped 14; boys 4, girls 10. Best attendance in Snowden School No. 1, taught by Wm. F. Powell, and Hallwell School No. 2, taught by Mrs. Jane A. Crouch, each 89 per cent.

RICHARD L. CARNE,
City Superintendent.
St. John's Academy, June 12, 1873.

STEAM CANAL NAVIGATION.—Yesterday morning the barge Wheeler, the property of Captain Balch, started from Georgetown on a trip to Cumberland. She was originally built for steam navigation on the canal, and fitted with Catheart's compound engine and propeller, but proving a failure she has recently been refitted by Mr. E. Lynch with some improved machinery and started out with every prospect of a quick and favorable trip. Mr. Lynch feels satisfied that, with certain slight alterations, which will be made after this practical test, his patent will be a formidable competitor to those now before the New York board for the prize of \$100,000 offered for the best patent for canal navigation by steam on the Erie canal. He claims that it will answer all the requirements set forth in the proposition offering the prize.—*Wash. Rep.*

THE CANAL RATES ON COAL.—Yesterday morning the announcement that several other coal companies were about to follow the example of the Maryland company and reduce the freight on coal to \$1.25, created considerable excitement among the boatmen, many of whom expressed the determination to turn out their stock rather than accept the reduction, while others suggested the application of a blast of rock powder to the locks, as they said the canal was of no further use when boatmen could no longer make a living on it. During the day, however, the companies about to make the reduction, consented to ship at the old rates, \$1.35, for the present only, notifying their men that unless these rates were paid by all shippers the reduction to a uniform rate would be made. On this understanding boats were loaded and yesterday's business was up to the standard of the season.—*Cumberland News, 10th.*

MASONIC ELECTION.—The annual convocation of Old Dominion Commandery of Knights Templar was held at their asylum last night, and the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Frank A. Reid, Eminent Commander; William H. Lambert, Generalissimo; Geo. R. Shinn, Captain General; Wm. A. Moore, Treasurer; Jas. E. Alexander, Recorder; and the following were re-appointed: J. D. Mitchell, Prelate; Mathew Kersey, Senior Warden; Jefferson Taocy, Junior Warden; S. N. Garwood, Standard Bearer; B. H. Lambert, Jr., Sword Bearer; A. S. Duon, Warden; Jas. H. Reid, Captain of Guard; Joseph Grigg and Robert A. Adam, Guards; John Craven, Sentinel.

COLUMBIA MEETING.—At a meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Company, held last night, D. A. Windsor, President, occupied the chair, and M. McLean was secretary. The following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this company having undiminished confidence in the efficiency, energy and integrity of E. S. Leadbeater, Chief Engineer, and J. R. Smoot, Geo. E. French, S. A. Green and Jas. P. Coleman, Fire Wardens; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Council are hereby respectfully requested to re-elect these gentlemen to the positions now occupied by them. Also the following:

Resolved, That the initiation fee of this company be reduced to the sum of one dollar.

A motion was made that five members be detailed by the secretary to assist in firing, unreeeling and reeling up the hose, when necessary requires it, said detail to serve one month, which was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

STREET RAILWAY, &c.—The Lynchburg Virginian says: "Ground was broken in Alexandria last week for a street railway. We congratulate our neighbors on this evidence of the growth and prosperity of their city, and on their seeming determination to keep up with the times in the matter of improvements. We are going to have a new market house some day, and we hope it will compare very favorably with the handsome structure recently erected by our Alexandria neighbors."

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The only cases at police headquarters this morning were: Chas. Milton Carter, a small colored boy, who had stolen a pocket and a small sum of money from Mrs. Samuel Heffebower, and who was, on account of his age, discharged by Justice May, as the pocket had been recovered, and John White, a colored man from Washington, who, having fallen on the street in a fit, was taken there for treatment. Anthony Lee, colored, for disorderly conduct in the 1st Ward, was fined and discharged.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—To-day is the festival of Corpus Christi, a holiday of obligation among Catholics, and observed as Sunday in all the Catholic Churches. During the celebration of the mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, and at its close a procession is formed, in which the sacred host is borne through the church by a beautiful canopy, the choir meantime singing the Tantum Ergo. The ceremony closes with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The Directors of the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. are in session in this city, and to-day much business connected with the internal management of the affairs of the road has been disposed of. The duties of the Chief Engineer, Maj. Randolph, were enlarged so as to embrace the superintendence of the transportation and machinery departments. There is a full attendance of the Directors.

POTOMAC EXCURSIONS.—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in to-day's Gazette, the Potomac Steamboat Company have commenced sending one of their steamers on semi-weekly excursion trips down the river. The Keyport, Captain S. B. Davis, will leave here to-morrow evening at half-past six o'clock, and return about eleven at night.

MALICIOUS OFFENCE.—A short time ago some, fortunately for him, unknown party tore down and destroyed an entire row of young trees in front of the premises of Mr. John Baggett, on North St. Asaph street. Last night an attempt was made to kill the row in front of the store of Mr. Quinn, on Oranoc street, by pouring brine around their roots.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—The Virginia University Alumni Association of this city will meet to-night. Among the business to be transacted will be the election of Judge G. W. Lewis, of Westmoreland, a member of the Association, and a delegate to the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.—The Knights of St. Patrick of Washington made an excursion to Glymont to-day. So large was the number of those who went on it that two steamers, the Wawaset and the Express, had to be employed. Both boats stopped at this city on their way down and took on passengers.

BEES SWARM.—A swarm of bees that had emigrated from Maryland, lighted in the yard of the Fairfax street depot, yesterday evening, and were hived there by Mr. Isaac Smith. It was a very numerous swarm, almost filling a bushel measure.

PINEY POINT EXCURSIONS.—The steamer Georgeanna on Saturday next will commence making weekly excursion trips to Piney Point leaving here on Saturday afternoon and returning early the following Monday morning.

PROPOSED NEW LIGHT HOUSES.—Collector David Turner, of this port, is exerting himself to have three new light houses erected between here and the Ocean, one to be upon Mathias' Point.

GILLING.—Notwithstanding the law against it, gilling for shad is still prosecuted. Eighty of the fish allowed to be caught in a gill net near the White House last night.

EXCURSIONS BY THE POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The elegant steamer KEYPORT, Capt. S. B. Davis, on and after TUESDAY, June 10, will leave Severn-street wharf, Washington, D. C., EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 6 p. m., stopping at Prince-street wharf, Alexandria, at 6:30 p. m., for an

EXCURSION DOWN THE POTOMAC, returning at 11 p. m. Music, Dancing and Refreshments on board.
Tickets, gentlemen, \$1; gentleman and lady, \$1.50.
HOOD & JOHNSTON, Agts.,
12-16.

FOR PINEY POINT & POINT LOOKOUT.
On SATURDAY, June 14th, at 6 p. m., and every Saturday thereafter, the GEORGEANNA, Capt. A. B. Field, will leave from same wharf and from Prince-street wharf, Alexandria, at 6:30 p. m., for PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT, returning at 7 a. m. on Monday.
Tickets for round trip \$2.50.
WM. H. BYLES, Agent,
Washington, D. C.
HOOD & JOHNSTON, Agts.,
Alexandria, Va.
je 12-16.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to 12 o'clock m. June 17, 1873, for 30,000 PAVING BRICK and 100 LOADS OF SAND to be delivered to such parts of the city as the Superintendent of Police may direct.
ROBERT PORTNER,
Chairman Com. on Sts.
je 12-14.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a thorough-bred AYRESHIRE BULL CALF, two months old.
BURGUNDY AYRESHIRE Stock Farm,
near Alexandria.
je 12-31.

FOR SALE CHAPMAN—a twelve-horse power upright BOLLER and ENGINE, in good order.
ROBERT PORTNER,
Alexandria Brewery.
je 12-1w.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR!
Second opening of the choicest and best line of SUMMER UNDERWEAR ever offered in this city, comprising all grades, for ladies, gentlemen and children. Parties in want of such goods should not fail to call at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
je 12
76 King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Roth Sides Appeared.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—R. D. Beckley, colored, of Alexandria, to-day received his appointment as a special agent of the Postoffice Department. H. C. Bayly, is to hold his position also, so that each of the contending parties—Mosby and Lewis get their man.

Minister Mori.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Arinori Mori, Japanese Minister to the United States, according to a letter in the Tribune from Yeddo, rests under grave accusations preferred by his own countrymen. His management of the funds entrusted to his care is said to be unsuspiciously loose and his conduct towards his own Government is characterized as perverse wilfulness. The letter says: There is considerable excitement here in official circles over Mori's unaccountable behavior and his probable fate. Not only has he been very careless about money matters, but he has also disobeyed the most positive orders from the Ministers. Certain instructions are sent to him to communicate to the Cabinet at Washington. Either he does not mention these at all to his staff or else if he does forward them he alters the meaning to suit his own views. We will wonder that a man who can be guilty of such conduct is not recalled and disgraced, but it is not such an easy matter to recall Mori. During the last few months no less than three instructions have been sent to him telling him to either resign or to apply for a leave of absence. He took no notice of the request, but the last contained a threat of appeal to the American Government and he thought his time had at last come so he forwarded to Yeddo a request for a leave of absence from his post of duty. This request was promptly granted and an answer was sent by the regular mail steamer. About this time the authorities here determined to send an American as Postal Commissioner to Japan and the Postal Treaty between Japan and America, England, France and Germany. Accordingly two days after this letter had been sent to Mori they sent him a telegram instructing him to await the Commissioner's arrival and assist him in arranging the Postal Treaty and then take his leave of absence. Mori obeyed the letter of course although the telegram was dated ten days later, and was sent to contradict the contents of the letter, and he writes to the Department that he shall obey the last instruction received from them. Accordingly he packed his trunk and started for Europe. One of the local papers a few days ago contained this item, "Mr. Mori has fled from his post of duty and will probably pass the rest of his life under shelter of some European Government. He will not return to Japan, as it is understood that he will be ordered to commit Hari Kiri upon his arrival. Many men of prominence in Japanese politics say he will not dare return here, while more than one who has known him personally at his post of duty, say that he is really crazy. That is perhaps the best interpretation to put upon his very peculiar conduct. Mr. Yano Firo left here by the last mail to proceed to Washington as Secretary of legation. By Mori's sudden withdrawal he will probably become charge de affaires."

From New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Fully 15,000 persons have visited Stokes since his confinement in the Tombs. Between 200 and 300 called yesterday.

The occupants of Murderers' Row continue much elated over the granting of a new trial to Stokes.

Chas. H. Adams appointed one of the new Board of Commissioners of the Vienna Exposition sailing for his post yesterday.

Counterfeit currency of the ten cent denomination was discovered in circulation yesterday. The counterfeit is unusually well engraved and printed.

The adjourned session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for West Chester county will be held July 14, for the trial of Edward Fitzpatrick, for the murder of his wife, at Yonkers, and Louis Garret, for an attempt to murder Patrick Rogers, of Westchester.

The trial of Frank H. Walworth is set down for Monday, the 23d inst.

In the United States Circuit Court, this morning, Judge Blatchford denied the motion for the setting aside of the indictment in the Woodhull & Claflin case, on the ground that it is even more full than the previous one. The trial of Miss Claflin and Col. Woodhull was then set down for Monday. Judge Blatchford stated Mrs. Woodhull's presence at her trial was not necessary, as her counsel stated that she was still ill.

There were sixteen bids for gold to-day, amounting to \$3,475,000 from 116.35 to 116.91.

A woman named Susan O'Neil fled from the fourth story of her residence in East 18th street, this morning, and sustained fatal injuries. Her husband, Francis O'Neil, was arrested on suspicion of throwing her out. The woman's skull was fractured, and she received internal injuries. She is not expected to recover.

Important from Spain.

LONDON, June 12.—A special dispatch to the London Times from Madrid reports that the crisis in the government of Spain continues, and fears of a serious outbreak in the capital are entertained. The Cortes remained in secret session most of the day yesterday. During the deliberations a party of armed volunteers surrounded the palace of the Cortes. A large body of armed police was concentrated at the column of Dos de Mayo and detachments of troops were posted at other places in the city in anticipation of an outbreak, but their services were not called into execution. The irreconcilable press openly advocate an army revolution. The situation is very disquieting.

LONDON, June 12.—The following Madrid dispatch was sent from that city last evening: "The irreconcilables are opposed to the formation of a ministry from the Right. Bodies of armed reconcilables and armed partisans of the majority of the Cortes, respectively occupy strategic positions in the city, and a conflict between the opposing factions is feared. At a meeting of deputies belonging to the majority it was agreed in order to conciliate their opponents to propose a ministry to be composed of four conservatives and four irreconcilables."

MAIDRID, June 12.—The Cortes has accepted the resignation of the Figueras Cabinet. At a meeting of the majority last night the following new ministry was agreed upon: President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, Pi y Margall; Minister of Colonies, Sorni; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Muzoz; Minister of War, Estaraz; Minister of Marine, Anrich; Minister of Finance, Ladus; Minister of Public Works, Benat; Minister of Justice, Gonzalez.

The authorities are determined to resolutely sustain the majority in whatever measures they may adopt. Senor Figueras has left the city of Madrid.

Escape of Convicts.

MORRISTOWN, PA., June 12.—Samuel Hickman and Albert Hickman, convicted burglars, escaped from the county jail last night by digging through the floor of their cell into a vault beneath and tumbling ten feet into the yard. They scaled the wall before the watchman gave the alarm. Two hundred dollars is offered for their capture.

The Khivan Expedition.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—A rumor is current in this city that the Khivan expeditionary column under command of General Kauffman, has met with a reverse.

Effects of Whiskey.

HAMILTON, ONT., June 12.—This morning a man named Field attempted to split open the head of his wife with an axe. She escaped from the house, but not before receiving a cut which will probably prove fatal. Fields then deliberately cut the throats of his two children, aged 3 and 5 years. Fields has been drinking hard for sometime.

Bar-Tender Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—George L. Fulner, a bar-tender, was found early this morning on the pavement in front of the Girard Bank insensible from a wound in the head apparently from a pistol shot. He had not been robbed. Detectives are busy investigating the matter.

Rate of Discount.

LONDON, June 12.—noon.—The rate of discount in the Bank of England has been reduced one per cent and is now six per cent.

Drowned.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 12.—Three persons were drowned about five miles below this town to-day while attempting to board the steamer Andover from a small boat.

Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—At Rushville, Ind., this morning Jerry Dabson was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Jacob Kerr.

Egyptian Independence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The Sultan has issued a firman granting to the Khedive of Egypt independent civil, military and diplomatic rights.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 12, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, winds veering to gentle and fresh easterly and southerly, and generally clear weather. For the South Atlantic States, light to fresh variable winds, cloudy weather and rain rains.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Stocks firm and strong. Gold steady at 162. Money easy at 4 1/2. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 56 1/2; West Virginias 10 bid to day. Cotton active and buoyant—18 1/2. Flour steady and in improved demand. Wheat quiet and steady—number 18 1/2. Corn—white Southern dull at 68; yellow Southern active at 63; mixed Western quiet at 63. Oats lower and in fair demand; Southern 47 1/2; Western mixed 45 1/2; do. white 46 1/2. Rye dull at 84 1/2. Hay dull; Pennsylvania 24 1/2. Provisions dull and nominal. Western Butter steady at 20 1/2.

500 Dozen

—OF—
Fine and Fashionable Straw and Fan Hats,
Bought in New York at a bankrupt sale.

Will be disposed of without delay at half regular prices at
I. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.
Sarepta Clothing Hall,
je 10 89 King street.

We Mean What We Say.

Don't spend a dollar for clothing until you have seen the stock and prices at S. Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax streets.
Linen Suits and all varieties of Light, Cool Material in Suits for Summer wear.
Plain White Fancy Vests in tasty patterns, fancy colors and in great variety.
Black and Blue Cloth Coats and Vests.
Also a large assortment of Light Colored Pants and Vests.
We are convinced that you will save station and money by calling at
BLODHEIM'S,
je 9 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain, when accused of gross neglect. The SOZODONT will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying, preserving the teeth to the oldest age.
je 9-10w

Dutcher's Dead Shot for Bed Bugs.
CERTAIN DEATH TO THE VERMIN.
Kills on touch, destroys eggs and nests; roots them out. Use it and sleep in peace. 25 and 50 cents. Large bottles the cheapest. je 9-10m

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
ap 8 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.
We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.
ap 8 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, P. E. & A. M., who purpose going to Hamilton, Va., on the 18th of this month to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Lodge at that place, will meet promptly at their Lodge room at a quarter before seven o'clock a. m. All Master Masons in the city in good standing are fraternely invited to join us. Gloves and aprons furnished at the Lodge room. A special train for the accommodation of the fraternity will be run, returning early in the afternoon, and under agreement with the railroad company, but \$1.00 will be charged for the round trip. Unless a sufficient number of Masons assemble at the time designated to make a respectable turnout the lodge will not go as an organization, it is therefore important that the brethren should be punctual. By order of the W. M.:
je 11-14 W. M. REARDON, Secretary.

Notice.—A meeting of the Virginia University Alumni Association of Alexandria and vicinity, will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of K. Kemper, esq., No. 56 King street. A full attendance is desired.
je 11-22 K. KEMPER, Secretary.

KEEP COOL! KEEP COOL!
By purchasing one or more of the great variety of
CHOICE FANS
just opened at
je 12 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN and GRASS SEEDS, Snaths, Rakes, Rifles, &c., wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., corner of Royal.
je 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHURNS, BUTTER PRINTS, BUTTER LADLES, &c., just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal.
je 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SPOKES, RIMS, HUBS and ENAMELLED CAN VANS.—Another supply just received at 88 King street.
je 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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SUPERIOR WHITE WASH BRUSHES at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
je 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lawyer Williams, of Washington, was down here to-day, and says that he has gotten out a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-morrow, before Judge Lowe, for Tom Curran and Wm. Lee, the two men confined in jail for shooting in Pottery's restaurant last Sunday. He presented an order from Lee for the latter's goods—a watch and chain, held at police headquarters, but Captain Webster refused to deliver them without an order from the committing magistrate.

Mr. Thos. Walsh, proprietor of Burgundy farm, in Fairfax county, near this city, has some of the finest cherries that we have seen this season. The butter produced from his improved breed of cows is of most excellent quality. Mr. W. has his farm now stocked with several of the best heads of cattle and offers for sale a thorough-bred Ayershire bull calf.

Wm. Pellipier, arrested and committed to jail on the charge of outraging the person of the little daughter of Edward Deutriman, in Alexandria county, was re-examined at the toll-house at Four-mile Run, yesterday afternoon, as mentioned in the Gazette, and discharged.

The denizens of Zion Bottom have been notified by the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co., to whom the property belongs, to remove their shanties and vacate the premises by the first Tuesday in July, as the company proposes to make improvements there.

Mr. Robert W. Falls, the popular and accommodating agent of Adams express, in this city, had four horses hitched to one of the wagons of that company, yesterday afternoon, and took a large party of little girls around town and to some of the suburbs.

Ben. Boswell, who had escaped from the work-house several days before, was seen by officer Webb yesterday, and run so close that he had to avoid arrest by jumping through the rear window of his mother's house as the policeman entered the front door.

The June meeting of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society was held at Mr. Fort's on the 7th. It was a very agreeable one. Essays were read on bees, on grapes, &c. The society resolved to have an exhibition of farm products this fall. The annual meeting will be held in August.

Neither of the steam fire engines, nor the truck of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company can be run on the track now being laid for the street railroad, on account of the gauge.

The cabbage patch of Mr. Peter Pullman, near the city, was robbed last night. The thieves, who were bare-footed were tracked as far into town as the Stone Bridge.

Mrs. Lee, the widow of Gen. R. E. Lee, who has been spending the last few weeks in this place, left to-day for the Hot Springs in Virginia.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, the work of improving the sidewalks is to be commenced at once.

Work on the street railroad is progressing rapidly. Two tracks are laid and the street repaved from the Virginia House down as far as Payne street.

We are glad to see Mr. Emanuel Francis' and Mr. Samuel Bagot, both of whom have lately suffered from paralysis, improving in health, and able to walk about.

Edward Valentine, on Cameron street, opposite the market house, receives continually by the Norfolk boat, fine clams.

To-morrow Howes' Circus, is to be exhibited in this place. If the weather is fair, there will be a large crowd.

The Knights Templar will be drilled on the parade ground of St. John's Academy to-morrow night.

Large-sized white perch and rock fish are now caught off the wharves of the city, and in such numbers as to make angling good sport.

R. D. Beckley, colored, of this city, has received an appointment in the Postoffice Department as a special agent.

Travel on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. is increasing—as persons are beginning to seek the various Springs in Virginia.

The next session of the Educational Association of Virginia will be held in this city, commencing on the 8th of July.

There was quite a good supply of vegetables and fruits in Market this morning.

Rowing parties are becoming more and more frequent.

One of the chain gang escaped yesterday. Fine rain last night.

MARRIED.
On Tuesday, the 3d instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Williamsport, Md., by Rev. Henry Edwards, Mr. MAHLON H. RUSSELL, of Hampshire county, West Virginia, formerly of Loudoun county, and Miss ARABELLA W. MCGILL, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward W. McGill.

On June 10th, 1873, by Rev. L. H. Cronshaw, Mr. ANDREW W. VEITCH and Miss EMMA S. BIRCH, daughter of Wm. R. Birch, esq., all of Alexandria county, Va.

FURNISHING GOODS.
DOES IT PAY?
WE ANSWER EMPHATICALLY IT DOES.